Regularisation of Government Accommodation to Ad-Hoc Employees

67. SHRI F.M. KHAN : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 1120 given in the Rajya Sabha on 2nd August, 1985 and state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to regularise Government accommodation in the name of the ward of the retiring Govenment servant, working on ad-hoc basis till the ad-hoc employee is regularised after the usual deductions like prescribed licence fee and the house rent allowance of such ad-hoc employees who are living with their allottee parents for more than 5 years before the date of retirement are made from their salary;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) if the answer to part (a) above be in the negative whether Government propose to permit the retention of the said Government accommodation in the name of the retired Government servant till the regularisation of the services of the ward of the retiring Government servant deducting the licence fee from the pension of the Government servants; and

(d) if not, what are the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) and (b) The concession of the ad-hoc allotment to the eligible ward of a retired Government servant has already been extended to those employees who were working in the offices which are eligible for General Pool accommodation on ad-hoc basis on the date of retirement of their parents but were subsequently regularised without any break in service between the period of ad-hoc appointment and regular appointment.

(c) and (d) Does not arise.

Live Coverage of Sports Meets by T V and All India Radio

68. SHRI SURESH KALMADI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state what are the guidelines issued by Government for live coverage of various sports meets at National and State levels by Doordarshan and All India Radio?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI V.N. GADGIL) : No guidelines have been issued by Government. The decision for live coverage of various sports meets at National and State levels is taken by the Media keeping in view *inter-alia* the following :

1. Popularity of the game :
2. Listeners' interest.
3. Status of tournaments.
4. Technical feasibility.
5. Other programme commitments.

Generally the live coverage of national events is done on All India national hook-up and State level events are covered on local or regional basis. When a running commentary or a live coverage does not become feasible, coverage is given through News bulletins, resumes, reports, Sports magazines, World of Sports', etc.

Conference of Agriculture Ministers of Eastern States

69. SHRI CHITTA BASU : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether a Conference of the Agriculture Ministers of four Eastern States was recently held at Patna to consider the S.R. Sen Committee Report; and

(b) if so, what is the outcome of the conference?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA) (a) A Conference of Chief Ministers of Bihar, Orissa, U.P., and West Bengal presided by Union Minister of Agriculture was held at Patna on 8th January, 1986 to consider the recommendations of the Committee on Agricultural Productivity in Eastern India (Dr. S.R. Sen Committee.)

(b) The State Governments agreed to implement the recommedations of the Committee, initially within the frame work of the existing plan outlays.

Subarnarekha Project in the Singhbhum District of Bihar

70. SHRI CHITTA BASU : Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleasd to state :

(a) whether the Subarnarekha Project in the Singhbhum District of Bihar is in the process of implementation;

(b) if so, what is the extent of implementation till date;

(c) what steps have been taken to avoid time-over run and cost escalation;

(d) whether the cost of rehabilitation of villages who will lose their land, has been included in the cost of project; and

(e) if so, what are the details of the schemes of the rehabilitation for the displaced villagers ?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) : (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Out of the estimated cost of Rs. 480.9 crores, an expenditure of Rs. 87.85 crores has been incurred upto the end of VI Plan.

(c) The project is being monitored by Central water Commission and remedial action taken for removal of bottlenecks.

(d) Yes, Sir.

(e) The displaced villagers will be resettled in rehabilitation colonies where essential amenities like roads, drinking water supply, schools, tubewells, health centres, community hall etc. will be provided. 0.25 acre of plot will be provided to each family or equivalent cash compensation to those who wish to settle elsewhere. Each family will also be given lumpsum exgratia grant. Suitable persons among the oustees will be employed on the project. Oustees will also be given contract works at the rehabilitation sites. Seats are also reserved for the oustees for training in Industrial Training institutes at Chaibasa and Ranchi so that their employment prospects improves.

Tribunal for Division of Ravi-Beas Waters

71. SHRIMATI KRISHANA KAUL : Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) whether tribunal for division of waters of Ravi-Beas has recently been appointed by the Central Government; and

(b) if so, what are the terms of reference of the same ?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) : (a) and (b) In pursuance of the Punjab Memorandum of Settlement the Central Government has constituted the Ravi and Beas Waters Tribunal on 25-1-1986 and has referred the following matters to it for verification and adjudication:—

(1) The farmers of Punjab, Haryana and Rajasthan will continue to get water not less than what they were